

REMARKS**Information Disclosure Statement**

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on April 9, 2004, along with the filing of the instant application. The Examiner did not consider the non-patent references (numbered 48-53 on the 1449A/PTO form) submitted with this IDS. In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 16, 2005, the Examiner suggested that the Applicants submit a copy of this IDS along with copies of the non-patent references and, further, that these references would then be considered by the Examiner prior to issuance. Thus, Applicants submit along with this amendment a copy of the IDS filed on April 9, 2004, as well as copies of six non-patent documents cited on this IDS.

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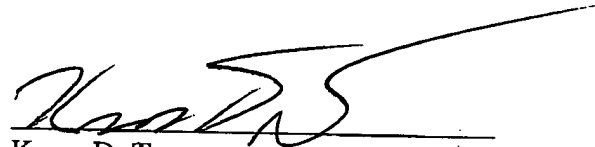
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and consideration of the references supplied herewith.

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